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Tulsa Transit Training Workshop

An upcoming workshop will give area residents the opportunity to learn more about Tulsa Transit's services. The event will be held Wednesday, July 11th at 2 p.m. at the Central Community Center (1028 E. 6th Street) in Tulsa.

Training will include how to determine travel options, develop a trip plan, how to read a route map and timetable, fare payment, wheelchair boarding and more.

The goal of this workshop is to educate individuals who work in social services to better assist clients with their transportation needs. It is also for anyone who wants to learn more about Tulsa Transit's programs.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Lynn Blythe at 560-5625 by July 9th.

National Night Out is August 7th

One of the country's most important crime and drug abuse prevention events will be held this summer.

The 2007 National Night Out, sponsored by the [National Association of Town Watch](#) (NATW), has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 7th.

Last year's National Night Out campaign involved citizens, law enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations and local officials from over 10,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases worldwide. In all, over 34 million people participated in NNO 2006.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Along with the traditional display of outdoor lights and front porch vigils, cities, towns and neighborhoods 'celebrate' NNO with a variety of events and activities such as:

- Block parties, Cookouts
- Visits from local police
- Parades, exhibits, Flashlight walks

NNO has proven to be an effective, inexpensive and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer nation.

This is Broken Arrow Police Department's 8th year of promoting this event. If you would like to register to participate in this year's National Night Out, call Lisa Ford, Crime Prevention Specialist, at 451-8213 or e-mail her at lford@brokenarrowok.gov.

To request a patrol car or Fire Truck to visit your National Night Out Event call Lisa Ford (451-8213).

Rockets over RHEMA

On Sunday, July 1st, RHEMA Bible Church will present *Rockets Over RHEMA*, a special celebration for the whole family.

Beginning at 6:00 p.m., visitors will find something for everyone outdoors—including inflatable games, pony rides, face painting, and a car show. Live music begins at 7:00 p.m. on the KXOJ Stage with well-known Christian artists. Beginning about 10:00 p.m., there will be a huge fireworks display set to music broadcast by KXOJ on 100.9 FM.

During the event, the Broken Arrow Chapter of Blue Star Mothers of America, a support group network for military families, will accept donations of items to be included in "care packages" for those in active military service.

All activities will take place on the RHEMA campus at 1025 West Kenosha (71st Street). Admission for *Rockets Over RHEMA* is free, and the public is invited to attend.